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The communication filed on July 20, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action (Restriction of June 15, 2006). In Applicant's response, Applicant elected the specie "Abeta 42". "Abeta42" was not one of the choices of species (page 3 of Restriction, June 15, 2006). The choices were to specifically named peptide fragments of Abeta42 or to a peptidomimetic that mimicks Abeta42. In addition to this issue, the Examiner asks for confirmation that the elected species of phosphtase inhibitor is "okadaic acid." Applicant's response, page 7, 1st parag. indicates "okadoic acid." The question is raised because "okadol" is also provided as a specie.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joanne Hama, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-2911. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday and alternate Fridays from 9:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla, Ph.D. can be reached on 571-272-0735. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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